

CYCLONE HUDHUD: ODISHA READY FOR POST CYCLONE OPERATION

The severe cyclonic storm "HUDHUD" crossed the Odisha border and have entered into the neighboring state Chhattisgarh. IT has caused havoc in AP.

As a precautionary measure, around 2.33 lakh people had been evacuated from vulnerable areas to safe places in eleven districts of odisha in view of Hudhud though the intensity of the cyclone was not very fierce. The affected people have been accommodated in 1059 shelter /schools in Odisha.

Odisha Government today braced for relief and <u>rehabilitation</u> in the affected southern districts where its damaged houses and uprooted trees even as heavy rainfall was expected to lash these areas.



Human casualty- Puja Mallick (6 year) and Hemant Mallick (11 year) of Magarkanda village in <u>Kendrapara</u> district , 42-year-old <u>fisherman</u> Sudulu Goraya of Penthakata in Puri district , Manguli Bihari of Tirtol, Jagasinghpur district , Udaya sahu of Digapahandi, Ganjam dist died due to fall of wall another one of Paradip of Jagatsingpur dist .

The damage of around 25 transformers, over 600 electric poles and above 75 kms of electric wiring lines reported .

Around 48,000 houses were damaged in koraput, Malkangir,Raygada and Gajapati Odisha as per the preliminary report it may increased as told by SRC.

The met office forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall entire coastal and southern region experienced to heavy rainfall since yesterday and expected to continue upto 15^{th} of October .

Heavy rainfall expected in south Odisha ,North Odisha , Few districts of Western Odisha ,chhatisgarh and Jharkhand which may create flood .

However, the following rivers Bansadhara, Nagabali , Rusikulya ,Jalaka,Budhabalanga ,Deo are flowing in increasing trend.

Till today 25 train have been cancelled.

The sea condition remained very rough in Puri and Gopalpur Sea Beach, Odisha.

